

CIRCUIT BROADCASTING COMPANY WGDQ 93.1 FM - WJMG 92.1 FM - WORV 1580 AM

MB 18-184 COMMENTS

Dear FCC Commissioners,

My name is Vernon Floyd. I am the owner of Circuit Broadcasting Company, licensee of radio stations WGDQ 93.1 FM, WJMG 92.1 FM, and WORV 1580 AM, based in Hattiesburg, Mississippi.

The FCC has recently asked for public input on the MB 18-184 FM Class C4 and 73.215 Notice of Inquiry, and I am firmly in support of everything contained within the proposal.

WJMG is the Class A station in our group, and listeners regularly call the station asking if there is a way we could increase our coverage. This is the exact opportunity that we have needed for so long.

Circuit Broadcasting Company is one of several 100% African-American owned broadcast companies in Mississippi, but one of the only such companies with multiple stations. As such, I can say with confidence that our stations will benefit from this proposal.

WGDQ, WJMG, and WORV have become the proving ground for many African Americans seeking to learn communications skills. I am personally involved as the owner, engineer, General Manager, and instructor of these communications skills. This company truly stands as an "Urban Pioneer."

The difference is clear. WGDQ, WJMG, and WORV have always believed in lifting and serving the masses. These radio stations have often been referred to as the liberator, emancipator, and revolutionary "Voice of Service" to this area.

We need this relief. I ask the FCC implement the FM Class C4 and 73.215 proposal fully and without delay.

Sincerely,

Vernon Floyd Circuit Broadcasting WGDQ - WJMG - WORV